

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2021-23-C – ORDER NO. 2021-____

MAY __, 2021

IN RE:

Joint Application of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC)
 and Time Warner Cable Information Services (South)
 Carolina), LLC for Limited Designation as Eligible)
 Telecommunications Carriers to Receive Rural)
 Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904))
 Support for Voice and Broadband Services and))
 Request for Expedited Consideration.)
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**ORDER GRANTING
 REQUEST TO FILE UNDER
 SEAL AND FOR
 CONFIDENTIAL
 TREATMENT**

On May 21, 2021, Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC (collectively, the “Charter Entities”) submitted a letter to this Commission, dated May 21, 2021 advising the Commission of certain modifications to the Charter Entities’ Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (“RDOF”) Phase I Auction (“Auction 904”) census block award in South Carolina. The letter referenced Attachment A to the Charter Entities’ Motion for Leave to File Under Seal and for Confidential Treatment, dated May 21, 2021 (“Motion”). Attachment A is a list of certain RDOF-awarded census block groups in South Carolina identified for relinquishment and submitted to the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).

The purpose of the May 21, 2021 letter and submitted Attachment A is to inform and advise the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) on certain subsequent modifications that will reduce the Charter Entities’ RDOF census blocks in South Carolina.

The Charter Entities assert that public disclosure of Attachment A before the FCC publicly publishes RDOF awarded census blocks for funding would be commercially harmful and damage

their ability to compete in the marketplace.

The Commission hereby grants the Charter Entities' Motion and provides that Attachment A thereto shall be treated as confidential, proprietary, and filed under seal and exempt from public disclosure under S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-10, *et seq.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Attachment A shall not be publicly disclosed, whether directly or indirectly, to any person or entity whatsoever until:

- 1) Such time that the FCC publicly recognizes the relinquishment of those certain RDOF-awarded census block groups listed in Attachment A;
- 2) The Charter Entities provide written notice permitting public disclosure; or
- 3) Upon subsequent order by this Commission finding that Attachment A is not confidential, necessary to prosecute this proceeding, and in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Justin T. Williams, Chairman
Public Service Commission of
South Carolina

ATTEST:

Florence P. Besler, Vice Chair